

Item: ORD 08-21

Fiscal Impact: N/A

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Account #: N/A

Budget Opening Required: ☐

ISSUE:

An amendment to City Ordinance 22-1-105, which would allow the West Valley City Police Department to enforce the city traffic ordinances on the privately-owned roads in the Valley Fair Mall – Costco shopping complex.

SYNOPSIS:

This ordinance currently allows for the enforcement of the provisions of Title 22, West Valley City Traffic Codes, on the privately-owned roads in the Lake Park Corporate Center. The amendment would also allow for enforcement of these provisions in the Valley Fair Mall – Costco shopping complex, defined as the parking lot from 3500 South to 3800 South and from Constitution Boulevard (2700 West) to I-215 on the eastern edge.

BACKGROUND:

The West Valley City Police Department was approached by the management of the Valley Fair Mall regarding traffic problems in their parking lot that were effecting the safety of their patrons and their ability to operate their business that they felt could only be effectively resolved by giving law enforcement the ability to issue citations to the offending parties. At the request of the mall management, other businesses adjoining their property were also approached regarding this issue, and all businesses in the outlined area have given their written support to amending the city ordinance to allow the enforcement of the city traffic ordinances on their property.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Council approve this amendment to City Ordinance 22-1-105.

SUBMITTED:

Thayle “Buzz” Nielsen, Chief of Police